

a majority of the delegation to determine

how the vote when represented by delegates should be cast, and where two districts representing one district are divided each be entitled to half a vote.

After a short discussion Mr. Goggin's amendment was adopted and the resolution as amended passed.

Mr. Smith of Mo. moved to proceed to vote for President, and that the lowest candidate be dropped after every third ballot.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Buell of N Y moved to proceed to a ballot for President, and continue to vote until some one received a majority.

Carried.

A resolution was adopted for the appointment of tellers, and the chair appointed Messrs. Brooks of N Y, Hackett of Penn., Rockwell of Conn. and Watson of Mass.

The delegation of Md. retired for consultation.

Mr. Barnett, of Minn., was asked to be excused from voting, as the only delegate from that State, and he only a proxy.

1st Ballot—Houston, 57; Bell, 56½; Everett, 25; McLean, 23; Graham, 23; Sharkey, 6; Crittenden, 28; Goggin, 3.

Hon. John Bell was nominated on the 2d ballot.

On motion of Mr. Brooks, the nomination of Mr. Bell was made unanimous amidst tremendous cheers.

Mr. Henry, of Tenn., a grandson of Patrick Henry, in the name of Tennessee, thanked the Convention for the honor conferred upon the State, by the nomination of John Bell, whom he pronounced patriotic and above all sectionalism. His life has been devoted to the common good of all America. If elected, his administration would be pure, patriotic and constitutional.

Mr. Henry spoke at length for the Union and was followed by Judge Sharkey, of Mississippi.

The Convention took a recess till 5 p. m. A notification mass meeting will be held here to night in Monument Square.

The Convention met again at 5 p. m.

A motion was made to proceed to ballot for a candidate for Vice President.

Mr. Switzer of Mo. after a few remarks nominated Edward Everett. (Immense applause.)

Mr. Brooks of N Y followed, and in the name of his delegation recorded the nomination.

Various delegations through their chairman endorsed the nomination, each announcement being greeted with immense cheering and every demonstration of enthusiasm.

Mr. Hillard in behalf of Mr. Everett accepted the nomination in an appropriate address; he rejoiced that the Convention had to day rejected the doctrine of sectionalism and appealed to the nobler impulses of men. The work of to day would send a thrill of joy and hope through the land, he predicted that the nominations would awake enthusiasm and invoke a united

port in behalf of our common country and our common destiny.

Mr. Brown of Tennessee followed and accepted the nomination of Mr. Everett; there was no one to whom the American people owe a higher debt of gratitude; he hoped the word fall this year would not be found in their vocabulary.

Mr. Watson of Miss. followed in the endorsement of every word said in eulogy of Edward Everett.

Mr. Wheeler of Vt. gave the nine votes of his State for Mr. Everett.

Mr. Hill of Ga. in behalf of his State endorsed the nomination of Mr. Everett.

R. W. Thompson of Indiana moved the vote be taken by yeas and nays, and it was carried by acclamation.

Mr. Little moved that the President communicate the nomination to Messrs. Hall and Everett.

On motion the chair was authorized to appoint a national executive committee of one from each State.

C. C. Latham moved the appointment of an executive committee to reside at Washington during the campaign. Carried.

On motion the present national committee was retained.

The usual vote of thanks to the President and officers was adopted.

On motion the national committee was authorized to select the place of meeting of the next national convention.

Mr. Hunt, in a few remarks, tendered his acknowledgements for the courtesy and kindness with which he had been treated as presiding officer, and congratulated the Convention on the happy issue of their labors.

Adjourned sine die.

After final adjournment, an informal meeting took place in Monument Square where extensive preparations had been in progress for several days, for a grand ratification meeting, which, owing to the unfavorable weather, and the incomplete state of arrangements, has been postponed to-morrow night. Notwithstanding the weather, there was quite a large gathering listening to speeches of Mr. Varian, and other members of the Convention.

¶ The demand of the Democratic Administration, backed by seventeen States in the Charleston Convention, is stated in the few words annexed, from an article in the Louisville Democrat:

"Well, what is the demand of this secession party in the South, who have succeeded so many into their purpose? Scriptural analysis discloses it. It is simply this: The people of the Territories shall have slavery. No matter how much they are opposed to it. This is a plain, unvarnished statement of the position. They say, that if a Territorial Legislature will not make any laws to protect slavery, Congress must make them. If the legislation be unfriendly to slavery, then the Federal Government must interfere and nullify such legislation. Do any one expect that this Southern White Province will be tolerated North?"

SILK HATS. Joe Foster, our DEAR neighbor, and doer west of this office, is making fine silk hats for \$3.50.

With this announcement there is no longer any excuse for men wearing that dilapidated pig and double eared bow-tie, which so frequently scandalizes the streets.

Our country exchanges all countries brief editorials headed, "Prepare for Census." A woman in Herkimer county, New York, has done so. She presents her husband with one for home and a